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Honorable Phil Gramm  
United States Senator  
2323 Bryan Street, Suite 1500  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Senator Gramm:

This is in reply to your letter of February 19, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Mark Williams, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

*Edward R. Jacobs*

*for* Richard J. Shiben  
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division  
Private Radio Bureau

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A constituent has sent the enclosed communication. A response which addressed his/her concerns would be appreciated.

Please send you response, together with the constituent's correspondence, to the following address:

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2323 Bryan Street, Suite 1500  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Georg'a Brown

Mark Williams  
7610 Catamaran  
Rowlett, TX 75088

The Honorable Phil Gramm  
2323 Bryan, #1500  
Dallas, TX 75201

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Dear Senator Gramm:

Something very dear to me is in danger of being destroyed. It is radio controlled airplane flying. The proposed FCC rules under PR Docket 92-235 might bring this dear hobby of mine and thousands of others to a halt.

The FCC proposes inserting powerful mobile frequencies dangerously close to the frequencies we use to fly our aircraft. If these mobile frequencies come near a flyer while the aircraft is airborne, the flyer will lose control of the aircraft. This could cause serious property damage, injury or even death. Safe flying is our primary concern, and this would become impossible with these new mobile frequency inserts.

Hundreds of thousands of us hold this hobby very dear to our hearts, and we would be deeply saddened if these FCC rules come into effect. For the safety of everyone, would you please stand against PR Docket 92-235?

Sincerely,



Mark Williams